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SUBJECT: NAVAL ASSISTANCE FOR PHILAE TEMPLE PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 186695, (B) ALEXANDRIA 831

1. ON AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS, CAO ASKED AHMED KADRI, UNDERSEC FOR SALVATION OF NUBIAN MONUMENTS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, ABOUT ALLEGED GOE REQUEST FOR US HELICOPTERS TO LIFT PHILAE TEMPLE FOUNDATION STONES. COULD EMBASSY BE PROVIDED WITH MORE BACKGROUND ON PROJECT AND REQUEST?

2. VOICING SOME ASTONISHMENT ABOUT QUERY, KADRI DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH GOE REQUEST. HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY SUCH REQUEST COULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY GOE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE UNDERTOOK CHECK WITHIN MINCULTURE, HOWEVER, TO ASCERTAIN IF SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT HAVE MADE REQUEST. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS HE CALLED BACK TO SAY NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY ANY RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY OFFICIAL. KADRI WONDERED IF REQUEST MIGHT HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY GARVEY OR PERROT. HE APPEARED SOMEWHAT UPSET
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THAT ONE OR ANOTHER OF THESE GENTLEMEN MIGHT HAVE MADE SUCH A REQUEST WITHOUT FIRST INFORMING HIM, ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED TO THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA. HE INTENDS TO TELEX GARVEY ASKING FOR COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON REQUEST AND UNDERTOOK BE IN TOUCH WITH CAO AGAIN AFTER RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3. COMMENT: SINCE RESPONSIBLE MINCULTURE UNDERSEC PROFESSES BE

IN THE DARK ABOUT THE REQUEST, PARA 3 REF A WOULD SEEM TO BE
MISLEADING. BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THE PROPOSAL,
EMBASSY WISHES TRY TO FERRET OUT WHAT THE FACTS ARE, GOE WILLING-
NESS TO SUPPORT AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS.
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